



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor : Tatsuya SUZUKI

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Title **STOCK/TRANSFER VESSEL FOR
SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE AND METHOD
OF MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR
DEVICE**

Examiner : Karla A. Moore

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December 13, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension, a petition pursuant to 37

C.F.R. §1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee being enclosed.

In response to the Office Action dated August 16, 2002, please amend the subject
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4, 8, 9, 14 and 18 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.10

by Patricia M. Mc

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